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COUNTY TOWNS SHOW GOOD INCREASE IN POPULATION DURING TEN YEARS

Census Director E. Dana Durand Makes Public Census For Washington County Boroughs

NORTH CHARLEROI GAINS

Adjoining Town Has Population of Over 1,000 Persons Having Gained More Than 100 Per Cent in Decade

Rapid gains in population were made in many towns in Washington county according to the population statistics just announced by Census Director E. Dana Durand. Most rapid gains made in the towns of the county have been made in Bentleyville, Canonsburg, Centerville, Charlerci, Monongahela City, North Charleroi, South Canonsburg, Twilight, West Brownsville and Washington.

The combined population of Charleroi, North Charleroi, and Speers is 11,006. The Marianna census shows only that of the Marianna borough proper, part of what is commonly known as Marianna not having been incorporated. Deemston is the only borough that not included in the list given out for publication.

A number of boroughs nave been organized since the census in 1900 and a large number of people are to be found in some of these boroughs with less than a ten years' existence, notably Donora. With two exceptions every place in the county has shown some increase. The borough of West Alexander shows that it has 35 fewer people than it had ten years ago and 18 less than 20 years ago.

The borough of Bentleyville, situated in the center of the coal industry of the Pigeon Creek valley, has increased more than 200 per cent

The census of Claysville shows that it is about where it was 20 years ago.

The boroughs of Ellsworth, Cokeburg and Marianna, established since the census of 1900, have large populations. South Canonsburg has made a gain of more than 100 per cent in the last decade. North Charleroi has gained more than 100 per cent. West Brownsville, a well known railroad center, has gained in population nearly 200 per cent in the past ten years.

The following figure, showing comparisons in the various borough of the county during the past 20 years will be of interest:

	1890	1900	1910
Beallsville	360	388	407
Bentleyville	229	613	1,922
Burgettstown	929	961	1,268
California	1,024	2,009	2,220
Cannonsburg	2,133	2,714	3,891
Centerville	*	746	1,413
Charleroi	*	5,930	9,615
Claysville	1,041	856	1,046
Coal Center	569	742	946
Cokeburg		**	1,302
Deemston	*	423	***
Donora		**	8,174
Elco	*	850	944
Ellsworth		**	2,084
Finleyville	*	447	644
Houston		**	793
Long Branch	*	273	273
Marianna		**	1,363
McDonald	1,698	2,475	2,542
Monon City	4,096	5,173	7,598
Midway		**	941
North Charleroi	*	425	1,008
Roscoe	*	1,357	1,450
S. Cannonsburg	*	610	1,697
Speers	*	369	383
Stockdale	*	731	761
Twilight	*	136	468
W. Alexander	444	462	426
W. Brownsville	735	742	2,036
W. Middleton	235	241	274
Washington, E	*	1,051	1,300
Washington	7,063	7,670	18,778

*Borough formed since census of 1890.

**Borough formed since census of 1900.

***Not reported.

Street Battle Ends Seriously

Washington Man in Hospital and May Die From Effect of Wound

An Italian, Tony Berri, is laying at the point of death in the City hospital at Washinton as the result of being shot in the stomach by John Marco near the corner of West Chestnut street in Washington last evening about 9 o'clock. Marco was arrested later and placed in the lockup following an exciting pistol duel on Jefferson avenue in which he and Chief of Police William Dulaney were the participants.

The trouble is said to be the result of a booze party.

SITE IS SELECTED

Treasury Department Plans Monongahela Building

GROUND TO COST $22,000

The Secretary of the Treasury has selected the site for the new government building proposed to be erected at Monongahela. The location selected is the old public school building, and the Carmack property at the corner of Fourth and Chess streets, the price for both properties to be $22,000. The site measures 128x126 feet in dimensions, and it is a trifle smaller than the requirement of the government.

POPULATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY TOWNS ANNOUNCED

Late Fayette county census returns give Belle Vernon a population of 2,372 as against 1,901 in the census of 1900. The population of Fayette City is 2,005 as against 1,595 in 1906. Brownsville has a population of 2,432 and South Brownsville, which used to be Cadawallader, has a population of 3,943.

John S. Wherry of North Charleroi has sold to Thomas P. Sharpneck a lot in North Charleroi on Wilson street for a consideration of $1,600.

SCHOOLS WILL HOLD SPECIAL EXERCISES

Washington's Birthday to be Fittingly Remembered Together With Those of Longfellow and Lincoln

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated somewhat elaborately in the school Wednesday. Memorial progams will be given by the grades and the Sixth and Seventh grades literary society will render a program at School Hall.

The programs will be commemorative alike of the lives of Washington, Longfellow and Lincoln, and biographies of each will form a part of the exercises. The program for the meeting to be held at School Hall will consist of flag drills, recitations, piano solos, vocal numbers and a short play will be given, "A Little Heroine of the Revolution." Washington's Birthday will also be special visiting day and people are invited by Superintendent of Schools J. G. Pentz and the teachers to visit the schools and inspect the work being done by the children.

REVIVAL CLOSES

Many Persons Join Church on the Final Sunday

"RETRIBUTION" SUBJECT

One of the most successful revivals ever held in Charleroi formally closed last night at the Methodist Episcopal church. The revival was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Richards, and has been continued for three weeks. Yesterday morning 46 persons joined the church as a result of the meetings and two others will become members later.

Last night Rev. Richards preached on the theme of "Retribution," taking for his text, the verse, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." He plainly pictured the divinity of the statement and by practical illustrations its application to the people of today. In the morning he preached on the topic, "Resist the Devil and He Will Flee From You.'

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Ticket 35 cents. 166t2

Dancing School Tuesday Night.

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to o'clock. 168t5

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Tickets 35 cents. 165t3

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks of First street left for Waltersburg yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's father, Samuel Franks, who died Saturday at the age of 92 years. The funeral was held today.

The local merchants will hold another meeting in the rooms of the Business Men's Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering a booster week proposition.

The Pittsburg Gazette Times this morning contains two very good pictures of fine specimens of White Wayndotte poultry, owned by Charleroi poultry fanciers. They are the property of the Eldora Poultry Farm, an association of breeders composed of Charleroi and North Charleroi people.

Leo A. Sherry was a visitor in Pittsburg over Sunday with friends.

WELL KNOWN MAN EXPIRES

James Clerihue Dies at Home of Son on Third Street

WAS SICK FOR SOME TIME

James Clerihue, 73 years old, a well known resident of the Monongahela valley, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after suffering for some weeks from various complaints, at the home of his son, Fred Clerihue, 513 Third street. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, and interment will be at Fayette City cemetery.

Surviving are the deceased's wife, four sons, Fred of Charleroi; Thomas of British Columbia; William, of Detroit, Mich.; and George of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Effie C. Wright, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. Frazier of San Raphael, Cal.; Mrs. C M. Bunting of New York City.

Mr. Clerihue has not been in the best of health for some time. Last year he returned from a two years' stay in California where he went partly for the benefit of his health. He was a former resident of FayetteCity.

WHY NOT VOTE ON THE COMMANDMENTS SAME AS BOOZE QUESTION

Prohibition State Chairman in Lecture Speaks Against Local Option

Prof. Burton L. Rockwood of Philadelphia State chairman of the Prohibition, party gave a lecture at Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night on the topic, "Rum's Rebellion and the Opposition Army." To a good sized audience he recited the reasons for total prohibition of liquor, and said that the people had no right to local option. In defense of this statement he said that option on a wrong, is not right, and it would be just the same thing to put the ten commandments to a vote by local option, whether or not they should be obeyed. Prof. Rockwood created a fine impression.

Powder Plant Explodes

The powder plant of the Dupont Powder company, located midway between Uniontown and Fairchance, exploded at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, killing two men and badly injuring a third.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the storeroom formerly occupied by Umbel Bros., Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Henry Wagner will give a progressive euchre party. It will be informal. All are invited. Lunch will be served.

May Take Up Ordinances

Council Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Night of This Week

Several important matters are scheduled to be taken up by council at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening. Among them will probably be the matter of vacation of Eighth street to the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. Arrangements to care for wires of the West Penn Electric company crossing the river at this point has held up the matter. It is possible that council will take up one or two ordinances.

SUPERVISORS CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Highway Men to be Held at County Seat

INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the road supervisors of Washington county will be held in the public meeting room of the court house tomorrow.

Senator J. Carter Judson will speak on road legislaion and road laws. Representatives J. B. Holland, Charles Bentley and William Feeney will also take part in this discussion, so that all of the Washington county delegation at Harrisburg will give their views and receive those of the supervisors who do the actual road making. On the township roads and how they can be improved Attorney R. W. Irwin will speak and William Wiley, civil engineer, will discuss the way to grade and drain clay roads, which often remains extremely muddy and tough because the water is allowed to soak into the roadway.

Attorney Boyd E. Warne will discuss the care of the improved roads in the county. A general discussion by all the supervisors is scheduled on the best methods in building dirt roads bridges and culverts.

RAILROAD PUTS INTO EFFECT FARE CHANGES

Some round trip fares have been increased lately on the Monongahela division by the Pennsylvania railroad which are now in effect. The change which will be probably most noticed by Charleroi people will be the increase from Charleroi to Donora to 27 cents.

George Woodhall, who is auditing corporation accounts in Uniontown and Connellsville, was home with his family over Sunday.

RAILROAD COMMISSION RECOMMENDS TRAIN MAKE STOP AT FINLEYVILLE

Decree Handed Down By State Body Upon Request of Petitioners Along Valley

THREE MONTHS OF TEST

Railroad Company Will Have Right of Appeal if Resultant Business is Not What it Should Be

Efforts of residents of the valley to secure better train service to the county seat will not be without avail, a recommenation having been handed down by the State Railroad Commission that train No. 706, leaving Washington at 11:04 and due in Pittsburg at 2:05 stop at Finleyville to discharge or receive passengers. Attorney D. M. McCloskey, who appeared before the State Railroad Commission in the interests of the petitioners has recieved the following decree bearing the seal of the State Railroad Commission.

"The petitions in this case ask that train 706 on the respondents' road, leaving Wheeling, W. Va., at 10:05 a. m., Washington Pa., at 11:04 a. m. and due in Pittsburg at 12:05 p. m., be requied to stop at Finleyville, Pa., about midway between Washington and Pittsburg. This demand comes not so much from residents of the neighboorhod of Finleyville as from residents of the eastern part of Washington county, and particularly from those living at different points along the banks of the Monongahela river who in order to get to and from the town of Washington, the county seat, are compelled to use a trolley line between river points and Finleyville, which is their nearest railroad station for Washington. By reason of these facts Finleyville, althugh of no considerable population, is an important gathering and distributing point, and there is now no train from Washington stopping at Finleyville between 9:05 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Train 706 is a fast express train making only the Washington stop between Wheeling and Pittsburg, but at Finleyville it crosses onto a singe track and always slows down in so doing. Since it has to slow down at this point, and demand for this service is so strong and persistent, it appears to the Commission that at least a fair test of the volumn of travel the stop in question would accomodate should be made. If upon such a test that should prove inconsiderable, the Commission will entertain a petition to vacate the recommendation now made, but a period of at least three months should first intervene."

The recommendation follows to the effect described in a preceding paragraph. It is attested by Secretary A. B. Miller.

Women Gave Cap Party

A cap party was given at Turner Hall Saturday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi Turn Verein. The men in attendance bought a cap and his partner was the lady wearing a duplicate. The selections and the uniqueness of the caps created much merriment, and the affair was highly enjoyed.

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1772—Isaac Chauncey American commodore, born, died 1840 Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812

1829—Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died; born 1789 Joseph Jefferson, third actor of that name and most famous, born, died 1905

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, famous soldier and Confederate army leader, died; born 1818.

1899—Mme. Ponisi, noted actress, contemporary of Lester Wallack, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:41; moon rises 1:22 a. m.; moon at apogee, farthest from earth; 10:36 p. m., eastern time moon at last quarter; sun's declination, 10.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

Look It Over

Now that united action has been taken looking toward the creation of a new county in the river district, it is well for each individual to look at the matter both in an interested and disinterested manner. Every person is interested from the viewpoint which will have a direct bearing upon him personally, and he disinterested from the point that will have no direct bearing personally, but will affect the public as a whole. Before condemning and opposing the proposition off hand the public advantage should be carefully considered.

Naturally personal interests will cut more or less of a figure in the proposition. With a county seat in the river district property will be enchanced in value, business interests promoted, and civic, political and social affairs augmented. All of these have more or less of a personal bearing, and will figure in the contest. The public part however, is the thing to be most considered; what benefit it will bring, if any, and what bearing it will have upon the public. No attention should be given to extravgant and off-hand assertions that a new county would load the taxpayers with a burdensome debt, until the matter has been investigated and real facts of the case actually learned. There are a multitude of benefits to be derived for the public by the creation of a new county, and those who have investigated the matter are firmly of the opinion that the advantages will greatly outweigh the disadvantages. Therefore it is well to reserve judgment until the facts are known.

Up to the Courts

Peculiar interest attaches to the deliberations and decisions of the Supreme Court this year, says Munsey's Magazine. There are two distinct reasons. One is the fact that there is a new Chief Justice, the first since 1888, and three new Justices, besides a fourth who took his seat only last year; the other is the far-reaching importance and effect of some of the cases to be decided.

Practically all of Mr. Roosevelt's characteristic policies will come up for final review. Chief among them are the government's suits against the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company. If the Court sustains the contention of the Department of Justice that these immense corporations are operated in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Law, suits may then be instituted for the disolution of many other similar enterprises. The decisions will determine the fate of billions of dollars of capital, and may shake the whole structure of modern business.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you want a reputation, get in the Legislature. You will get it one way or the other.

The political pot is always said to be boiling, because of the seething undercurrent which people generally know nothing about.

Colds occasionally cause something more than an uncommonly large feeling in the head; they sometimes cause a fellow to come near—terribly near—cussing.

Everything being considered it rather seems to us that it wouldn't be so bad being a Standard Oil Magnate after all.

Exclusive styles are the styles worn by few persons. Thus, either the finest imported gown from Paris or the kind worn by the newly imported from southern Europe, may be exclusve.

There's poetry in everything,
At least the poests tell it;
The puzzle is to get it out,
And having got it, SELL IT.

Those sanctimonious rich bugs who attended the Drexel-Beresford prize fight are of the same class who knocked the Jeffries-Johnston match.

The dime was battered and worn a bit;
The conducor gazed and promptly said
"Nit

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Picked Up IN PASSING

Writing from the Marine Barracks of the Naval Station in Honolulu, Uncle Sam's possession in the Sandwich Islands, Will Copeland, a former Charleroi boy, makes interesting comments about some postcards sent him showing scenes in the Magic City. He was born and bred in this community, and was familiar with the town site while it was yet a farm.

"Casting my eyes along I see rising in its mightiness the Hotel Charleroi," he writes, "standing almost identically where an edifice not so well set forth was formerly located. I refer to the famous 'Hotel de Bum,' or otherwise Bobby McKean's straw stack. Across from this is the old frog pond. Frog pond, did you say? Why it's The First National Bank, and there comes John Tener in his baseball uniform just back from beating Shire Oaks and striking out 16 men. We never thought then that he would be Governor of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"A little further we see the old McMahon homestead, which I believe is the last of the old landmarks remaining. Methinks I see Aunt Prudyand OllieLuce picking cherries"

The writer served in the "Fighting Tenth" in the Spanish American war and re-enlisting in the marine service has for some years been stationed at various quarters of Uncle Sam's possessions in the Pacific.

Christopher Brown, superintendent of the Carrara department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company here, is a native of Germany, and was in his native country when the royal edict was promulgated, changing the established weights and measures to the metric system.

"For a time there was much confusion," he said, "and some amusing incidents occurred. It was no uncommon thing for a servant girl to go to a meat market and ask for meat by linear measure, and for a woman to demand dry goods by liquid measure. The matter was straighened up in a remarkably short time, and the metric system is so superior to the complicated and archaic system in use in this country and in England, that there is no comparison If the system were in use in this country millions of dollars would be saved by the big corporations and the government, where large clerical forces are employed to do nothing but figure and juggle with the weights and measures tables and calculations that would be eliminated by the metric system.

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Philosophic Tea.

The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial absentmindedness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Fyvie's book, "Noble Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era." "Mr. Damer, it appears, called one morning upon the Scottish philosopher just as he was preparing his breakfast. As they talked the learned man took a piece of bread and butter in his hand and, after rolling it round and round, popped it into his teapot and poured the boiling water upon it. Damer watched with quiet amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer decoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with."

Not Stealing.

David Belasco delicately dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but, it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others.

"One night the playwright imagined that he heard a noise in his house," said Mr. Belasco. "He lighted a lamp, went downstairs, searched his library, parlor, dining room and kitchen, then went to the butler's pantry and there discovered a masked man kneeling over the chest of silverware.

"'Aha!' said he huskily. 'Stealing?'

"'Oh, no,' replied the burglar calmly. 'I'm only adapting.'"

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?"

"Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."—Washington Herald.

His Dilemma.

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The Baseball Editors are sharpening their spikes.

"Perc" Pollock has his arm in severe training.

The Church League is the real article.

This is the third year for Charleroi Church League.

The Methodists copped the 1909 "pennant," the Episcopals pulled the "glad-rag" in 1910, and who will do it this season?

Captain "Billy" Kuhn of the Champion Episcopals has had several offers to "go out."

Howard Vernon, the Christians' reliable hitter, will again be in harness.

Keep an eye on Neal Motts this season; this youngster has the making of a grand infielder.

Several of last season's Church Leagueres are away at school—"Dutch" Wagner and Perce Pollock at Pitt, Doc Smith at W. and J., Eddie Butz at Penn State, and Albert Wilson at Bellefonte Academy, while Christy Roberts expect to enter Annapolis.

Outfielder "G." Gebring is in strict training.

The Lutherans new twirler "Darius" Green is touted as a good one.

Ray Kent is working on the soft pedal "fade away" and has another new curve up his sleeve.

Lou Mitchell was never in better form.

Berdell Clutter is taking off weight for an outfield position.

Bruce Barnett has not yet signed a contract.

"Mutz" Dietz should be faster than ever this season.

Rumor has it that the three most Adonis-shaped players in uniform are Manager McCloskey, Joe Mason and Bob Vetter. Take your choice.

Jim Haggerty from Lock 4 may enter the managerial ranks.

Big League meeting Tuesday, February 28, in the Business Men's Association rooms.

The total attendance last season was over 12,000, what will it be this year.

Hugh Fergus may sign with Manager McCloskey's Champs this season.

Capt. Ralph Miller is already warming up. He pitched 14 games last season.

"Dutch" Miller claims he will "come back" stronger than ever.

We predict that Bob Newton will be the premier third sacker this year.

Sharkey, the Lutheran's first baseman, is a coming player.

Supt. Chandler of the Plate Glass is a left hander swatter of merit and has been corralled by the Episcopals.

Supt. Perrigrin of Macbeth-Evans may break in as a pitcher this season.

The Waggoner Brothers, Harry and Jesse, will again prove a tower of strength to the Methodists.

Pete Bege, the Methodist's splendid all-around player, is again on the Rialto.

Captain Lance Riggs of the Methodists is now in California, but may possibly be here during the league season.

There are enough good players in Charleroi, including Lock 4, to make up the eight clubs. This also includes players who work in Charleroi but do not live here.

Supt. Johnson of the West Penn Electric has had that old "timely hit" bat of his connected up with a live wire all winter.

Doc McNaughton may forge to the front as a pinch-hitter for the Methodists.

"Pony" Frye's bum pedal may keep him out of the game.

Charley Steel has ordered a dozen "Louisville Slugger" bats.

Here are the nicknames of all the teams:

Episcopals—The Champs.
Catholics—The Near Champs.
Christians—The Blue Sox.
Lutherans—The Hitless Wonders.
Methodists—The Shouters.
Baptists—The Ducks.
First Presbyterians—The White Sox.
Washington Presbyterians—The Brown Sox.

The Lutherans advocate Umpires Jack Mathias and Charlie Byland for the coming season, and so do all the other clubs.

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MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it. —Exchange.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiefy, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

How Gold Plate Is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is for instance, that Irish belief in the web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading: "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth, and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'"—Washington Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed.

"'I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?' an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"'We do that,' the unsuccessful playwright answered, 'so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms.'"

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yes Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Cutter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir. I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

Freed His Mind In His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and, would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted."

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect: it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why—why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.—Toledo Blade.

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."—Washington Star.

Yourself.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

When a Ship Turns Turtle.

To "turn turtle" means, in nautical language, that a ship rolls too heavily, fails to recover herself and after a brief period on her beam ends turns topsy turvy, so that her keel points skyward. Then, of course, she sinks. Frequently the compressed air imprisoned in her hull blows her bottom out as she goes down, or if she is a steamer her boilers burst, with like results. As a rule, ships turn turtle because they are burdened with too much "top hamper" or from lack of sufficient ballast, or both causes combined. Rarely does it happen that there are any survivors, but there is one notable exception in the case of the battleship Captain, which was lost after this fashion in the bay of Biscay. In her case exactly three minutes elapsed from the time she first turned turtle until she finally sank, and forty of her crew of 500 men clambered up her side as she rolled over and on to her keel. Of these eighteen men were eventually rescued and were able to describe later on precisely what occurred.—Pearson's.

Mining For Coffin Planks.

One of the most curious industries in the world is the business of mining for coffin planks, which is carried on in upper Tonkin, a portion of the French possessions in southeastern Asia. In a certain district in this province there exists a great underground deposit of logs, which were probably the trunks of trees engulfed by an earthquake or some other convulsions of nature at a comparatively recent period. The trees are a species of pine known to the natives and also to some extent to European commerce as "nam-hou." The wood is almost imperishable and has the quality, either through its nature or as the result of its sojourn underground, of resisting decay from damp. This quality makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of coffins, and for this purpose it is largely exported to Europe. The trees are often a yard in diameter. They are buried in sandy earth at a depth of from two to eight yards and are dug up by native labor as demand is made for them. —Harper's Weekly.

How to Cool Things.

A newlywed named Jones was talking to his friend Casey the other day about the heat in his flat and was asking the other for a little advice.

"Do you know my dining room is the hottest place in the world?" began the newlywed. "Do you know of any way I might cool it off?"

"From experience I should say that a very good way to bring about a change in atmospheric conditions," remarked the older married man, "and one that is sure to bring results one way or the other, is to take a friend home to dinner when your wife isn't expecting company." — Philadelphia Times.

His Line.

A charming young member of a woman's literary club, who adds the distinction of being a bride to successful authorship, recently met a gushing stranger at a club reception.

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, I am so glad to meet you. I enjoy your stories so much, and your husband's too." Then adding as an afterthought, "He is literary, too, isn't he?"

"Thank heaven, no!" replied the bride. "He's in the coal business."—New York Press.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Wide Hats In 1798.

An artist has advertised that he makes up wornout umbrellas into fashionable gypsy bonnets. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention.—London Times, July 7, 1798.

Solid Goods.

"What became of that cake I baked for you?" demanded the fiancee.

"I sent it downtown to have my monogram engraved on it," replied the fiance.—Kansas City Journal.

The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."—Exchange.

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"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring.

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels. They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks, in fact.

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident."—New York Sun.

TIGERISH TUNAS.

Scene When They Meet Their Natural Prey, Flying Fish.

On the east St. Clements we sighted a feeding school of tuna, an exhilarating sight. A flying fish weighing a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an extraordinary distance, nearly out of sight, but every inch of that flight I knew was covered by a big tuna keeping his place just beneath the "flier" and ready to seize it the moment it fell into the water. This rarely failed. The moment the fish began to drop the tuna would spring at it like a tiger, turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated all over the blue channel.

The sensational charge meant that a school of tunas had discovered a school of its natural prey, flying fishes. At once the lust for blood and food was on, and the carnage was the result.

I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas. I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring flying fish. At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrified that men have rowed up to them and scooped them in by the pailful.—C. F. Holder in Outing.

Delhi and Its History.

Shah Jehan in 1631 built the present city of Delhi, close to the old Delhi, and made it the royal residence. The Mohammedans still call it Shahjehanabad, the "city of the king of the world." Nadir Shah, the Persian usurper, captured it in 1739, massacred thousands of the inhabitants and bore away plunder to the value of nearly $100,000,000, including the famous peacock throne and the great Kohinoor diamond. The British first came into control in 1803, when the Mahrattas were defeated near Delhi by Lord Lake. When the sepoy mutiny broke out in 1857 Shah Mohammed Bahadour, then ninety years old, took command of the city and until the English again triumphed enjoyed the imperial state to which he had long been a stranger.

Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had an almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the mysteries of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers. "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked. "I don't know; we haven't been able to find out," was the answer. "I'll tell you," snapped Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply to him could be made.—Exchange.

The Tough Kid.

Nabor—I saw the doctor at your house yesterday.

Subbubs—Yes; that boy of mine climbed up on the porch when he was told not to, and—

Nabor—Ah, I see. He fell and broke his—

Subbubs—Not much! He's sound as a dollar. But my wife tried to whip him for it, and now she's a nervous and physical wreck.—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Only Kind.

Ella—Did you get a plain view of Miss Lugile? Emma—Certainly. That was the only kind I could get.—Exchange.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

C. K. Chalfant of Speers, it is stated, will be a candidate for the nomination for register of wills on the Keystone ticket at the June primary.

Councilman W. H. Calvert, John Monier and Harry Assenet, returned last night from a tour of the West, which extended to the Pacific coast. While in Los Angeles the party met J. G. Godissart, a former Charleroi business man who is doing a prosperous restaurant business in the California city.

Mrs Kate Logue and Miss Guiler of Belle Vernon and Miss Leathers of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Miss Viola Darby, Mrs. Wilson and William Darby are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. J. W Hunter has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in West Newton

Assemblyman William Feeney was home Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his family on Sixth street.

A. P Stewart was a Pittsburg visitor Sunday.

Frank Taylor, Earl Taylor and Ed. Wolfe were visitors in Pittsburg Sunday.

Jay Reeves and Floyd Chalfant visited their cousin Miss Beulah Chalfant, in Jeannette Sunday.

Miss Ethel Kendrick and Miss Edith Canair of Pittsburg were visiting friends in California Sunday.

THE CYCLOPEAN EYE.

It Exists Today In Rudimentary Form In Man's Brain.

The Greeks were, unwittingly, very near an anatomical truth when they ascribed to certain monsters called cyclops only one eye apiece, which was placed in the center of their foreheads.

The cyclopean eye exists today in the brains of men in a rudimentary form, for in the pineal gland we find the last vestiges of that which was once a third eye and which looked out into the world, if not from the center of the forehead, at least from very near that point. There is alive today a little creature which would put to shame the one eyed arrogance and pride of Polyphemus and Arges and Brontes and Steropes and all the rest of the single eyed gentry who, in the days of myths and myth makers, inhabited the "fair Sicilian isle."

The animal in question is a small lizard called Calotis. Its well developed third eye is situated in the top of its head and can be easily seen through the modified and transparent scale which serves it as a cornea. Many other lacertilians have this third eye, though it is not so highly organized as it is in the species just mentioned.

A tree lizard which is to be found in the mountains of east Tennessee and Kentucky has its third eye well developed. This little animal is called the "singing scorpion" by the mountaineers. On dissection the third eye will be found lying beneath the skin. It has a lens, retina and optic nerve.—New York Herald.

Perfection.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence; to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

Sin every day takes out a patent for some new invention.—Whipple.

Chicken and Noodles

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods Wher the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxitavas, medicinas, etc. Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary."

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange.

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet. It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year. It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling."

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error. How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first. Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the limelight at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

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BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll. This word comes from two Greek ones, chloros, green, and phullon, a leaf, and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation.

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the light and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots. These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

The Secretary Bird.

The long legged South African secretary birds travel in pairs, male and female. If disturbed or pursued their pace is about as fast as that of a running horse. They seldom use their wings and if compelled to do so can soar to a considerable height. They build bulky nests, and where trees are to be had they select one fifty to a hundred feet above the ground. Their nests are built of sticks and sods, lined with grass, and measure as much as five feet in diameter and three feet in thickness. As a rule only two eggs are laid. Incubation takes six weeks, which is done by the female. The young have to remain in their nests several months before they can stand on their long, slender legs, which are very weak and brittle. The young easily break their legs if disturbed.—Scientific American.

Old Time Theater Rowdies.

Rowdyism in London theaters was a common occurrence in the old days, as is shown by the following from the London Post of Oct. 27, 1798:

"Two men in the pit at Drury Lane theater last night were so turbulent and riotous during the last act of 'Henry V.' that the performance was interrupted upward of a quarter of an hour. The audience at last asserted their power and turned them disgracefully out of the theater. This should always be done to crush the race of disgusting puppies that are a constant nuisance at the playhouse every night."

Greatness and Smartness.

"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"

"Smart, of course."

"Why?"

"Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great."—Chicago Post.

When life ceases to be a promise it does not cease to be a task.—Amiel.

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COUNTY TOWNS SHOW GOOD INCREASE IN POPULATION DURING TEN YEARS

Census Director E. Dana Durand Makes Public Census For Washington County Boroughs

NORTH CHARLEROI GAINS

Adjoining Town Has Population of Over 1,000 Persons Having Gained More Than 100 Per Cent in Decade

Rapid gains in population were made in many towns in Washington county according to the population statistics just announced by Census Director E. Dana Durand. Most rapid gains made in the towns of the county have been made in Bentleyville, Canonsburg, Centerville, Charleroi, Monongahela City, North Charleroi, South Canonsburg, Twilight, West Brownsville and Washington.

The combined population of Charleroi, North Charleroi, and Speers is 11,006. The Marianna census shows only that of the Marianna borough proper, part of what is commonly known as Marianna not having been incorporated. Deemston is the only borough that not included in the list given out for publication.

A number of boroughs have been organized since the census in 1900 and a large number of people are to be found in some of these boroughs with less than a ten years' existence, notably Donora. With two exceptions every place in the county has shown some increase. The borough of West Alexander shows that it has 35 fewer people than it had ten years ago and 18 less than 20 years ago

The borough of Bentleyville, situated in the center of the coal industry of the Pigeon Creek valley, has increased more than 200 per cent

The census of Claysville shows that it is about where it was 20 years ago

The boroughs of Ellsworth, Cokeburg and Marianna, established since the census of 1900, have large populations. South Canonsburg has made a gain of more than 100 per cent in the last decade. North Charleroi has gained more than 100 per cent. West Brownsville, a well known railroad center, has gained in population nearly 200 per cent in the past ten years

The following figure, showing comparisons in the various borough of the county during the past 20 years will be of interest:

	1890	1900	1910
Beallsville	360	388	407
Bentleyville	229	613	1,922
Burgettstown	929	961	1,265
California	1,024	2,009	2,220
Canonsburg	2,133	2,714	3,891
Centerville	*	746	1,413
Charleroi	*	5,930	9,615
Claysville	1,041	856	1,046
Coal Center	569	742	946
Cokeburg		**	1,302
Deemston		428	***
Donora		**	8,174
Elco	*	850	944
Ellsworth		**	2,084
Finleyville	*	447	644
Houston		**	793
Long Branch	*	273	273
Marianna		**	1,363
McDonald	1,698	2,475	2,542
Monon City	4,096	5,173	7,598
Midway		**	941
North Charleroi		425	1,008
Roscoe	*	1,357	1,450
S Canonsburg	*	610	1,697
Speers	*	369	383
Stockdale	*	731	761
Twilight	*	136	468
W Alexander	444	462	426
W Brownsville	735	742	2,036
W Middleton	235	241	274
Washington, E	*	1,051	1,300
Washington	7,063	7,670	18,778

*Borough formed since census of 1890

**Borough formed since census of 1900

***Not reported

Street Battle Ends Seriously

Washington Man in Hospital and May Die From Effect of Wound

An Italian, Tony Berri, is laying at the point of death in the City hospital at Washinton as the result of being shot in the stomach by John Marco near the corner of West Chestnut street in Washington last evening about 9 o'clock. Marco was arrested later and placed in the lockup following an exciting pistol duel on Jefferson avenue in which he and Chief of Police William Dulaney were the participants.

The trouble is said to be the result of a booze party

SITE IS SELECTED

Treasury Department Plans Monongahela Building

GROUND TO COST $22,000

The Secretary of the Treasury has selected the site for the new government building proposed to be erected at Monongahela. The location selected is the old public school building, and the Carmack property at the corner of Fourth and Chess streets, the price for both properties to be $22,000. The site measures 128x126 feet in dimensions, and it is a trifle smaller than the requirement of the government.

POPULATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY TOWNS ANNOUNCED

Late Fayette county census returns give Belle Vernon a population of 2,872 as against 1,901 in the census of 1900. The population of Fayette City is 2,005 as against 1,595 in 1900. Brownsville has a population of 2,432 and South Brownsville, which used to be Cadawallader, has a population of 3,943.

John S. Wherry of North Charleroi has sold to Thomas P. Sharpneck a lot in North Charleroi on Wilson street for a consideration of $1,600.

SCHOOLS WILL HOLD SPECIAL EXERCISES

Washington's Birthday to be Fittingly Remembered Together With Those of Longfellow and Lincoln

Washington's Birthday will be celebrated somewhat elaborately in the school Wednesday. Memorial progams will be given by the grades and the Sixth and Seventh grades literary society will render a program at School Hall.

The programs will be commemorative alike of the lives of Washington, Longfellow and Lincoln, and biographies of each will form a part of the exercises. The program for the meeting to be held at School Hall will consist of flag drills, recitations, piano solos, vocal numbers and a short play will be given, "A Little Heroine of the Revolution." Washington's Birthday will also be special visiting day and people are invited by Superintendent of Schools J. G. Pentz and the teachers to visit the schools and inspect the work being done by the children.

REVIVAL CLOSES

Many Persons Join Church on the Final Sunday

"RETRIBUTION" SUBJECT

One of the most successful revivals ever held in Charleroi formally closed last night at the Methodist Episcopal church. The revival was conducted by the pastor, Rev. F. A. Richards, and has been continued for three weeks. Yesterday morning 46 persons joined the church as a result of the meetings and two others will become members later.

Last night Rev. Richards preached on the theme of "Retribution," taking for his text, the verse, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." He plainly pictured the divinity of the statement and by practical illustrations its application to the people of today. In the morning he preached on the topic, "Resist the Devil and He Will Flee From You."

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Ticket 35 cents. 166t2

Dancing School Tuesday Night

Bank of Charleroi Hall. Prof. Oatman will teach the Espanita Waltz. Class 7:30 to 8:45. Social dance from 8:45 until 12; private lessons Tuesday afternoon from 2 to o'clock. 163t5

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Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Franks of First street left for Waltersburg yesterday to attend the funeral of the former's father, Samuel Franks, who died Saturday at the age of 92 years. The funeral was held today.

The local merchants will hold another meeting in the rooms of the Business Men's Association tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of considering a booster week proposition.

The Pittsburg Gazette Times this morning contains two very good pictures of fine specimens of White Wyandotte poultry, owned by Charleroi poultry fanciers. They are the property of the Eldora Poultry Farm, an association of breeders composed of Charleroi and North Charleroi people.

Leo A. Sherry was a visitor in Pittsburg over Sunday with friends.

WELL KNOWN MAN EXPIRES

James Clerihue Dies at Home of Son on Third Street

WAS SICK FOR SOME TIME

James Clerihue, 73 years old, a well known resident of the Monongahela valley, died at 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning, after suffering for some weeks from various complaints, at the home of his son, Fred Clerihue, 513 Third street. The funeral will be held at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday, and interment will be at Fayette City cemetery.

Surviving are the deceased's wife, four sons, Fred of Charleroi; Thomas of British Columbia; William, of Detroit, Mich.; and George of Chicago; three daughters, Mrs. Effie C. Wright, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. H. Frazier of San Raphael, Cal.; Mrs. C. M. Bunting of New York City.

Mr. Clerihue has not been in the best of health for some time. Last year he returned from a two years' stay in California where he went partly for the benefit of his health. He was a former resident of FayetteCity.

WHY NOT VOTE ON THE COMMANDMENTS SAME AS BOOZE QUESTION

Prohibition State Chairman in Lecture Speaks Against Local Option

Prof. Burton L Rockwood of Philadelphia State chairman of the Prohibition, party gave a lecture at Methodist Episcopal church Saturday night on the topic, "Rum's Rebellion and the Opposition Army." To a good sized audience he recited the reasons for total prohibition of liquor, and said that the people had no right to local option. In defense of this statement he said that option on a wrong, is not right, and it would be just the same thing to put the ten commandments to a vote by local option, whether or not they should be obeyed. Prof. Rockwood created a fine impression.

Powder Plant Explodes

The powder plant of the Dupont Powder company, located midway between Uniontown and Fairchance, exploded at 1:30 Saturday afternoon, killing two men and badly injuring a third.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the storeroom formerly occupied by Umbel Bros., Mrs. James Turney, Mrs. James Robinson and Mrs. Henry Wagner will give a progressive euchre party. It will be informal. All are invited. Lunch will be served.

May Take Up Ordinances

Council Meeting Scheduled For Tuesday Night of This Week

Several important matters are scheduled to be taken up by council at an adjourned meeting to be held Tuesday evening. Among them will probably be the matter of vacation of Eighth street to the Macbeth-Evans Glass company. Arrangements to care for wires of the West Penn Electric company crossing the river at this point has held up the matter. It is possible that council will take up one or two ordinances.

SUPERVISORS CONVENTION

Annual Meeting of Highway Men to be Held at County Seat

INSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM

The annual meeting of the road supervisors of Washington county will be held in the public meeting room of the court house tomorrow.

Senator J. Carter Judson will speak on road legislaion and road laws. Representatives J. B. Holland, Charles Bentley and William Feeney will also take part in this discussion, so that all of the Washington county delegation at Harrisburg will give their views and receive those of the supervisors who do the actual road making. On the township roads and how they can be improved Attorney R. W. Irwin will speak and William Wiley, civil engineer, will discuss the way to grade and drain clay roads, which often remains extremely muddy and tough because the water is allowed to soak into the roadway.

Attorney Boyd E. Warne will discuss the care of the improved roads in the county. A general discussion by all the supervisors is scheduled on the best methods in building dirt roads bridges and culverts.

RAILROAD PUTS INTO EFFECT FARE CHANGES

Some round trip fares have been increased lately on the Monongahela division by the Pennsylvania railroad which are now in effect. The change which will be probably most noticed by Charleroi people will be the increase from Charleroi to Donora to 27 cents.

George Woodhall, who is auditing corporation accounts in Uniontown and Connellsville, was home with his family over Sunday.

Decree Handed Down By State Body Upon Request of Petitioners Along Valley

THREE MONTHS OF TEST

Railroad Company Will Have Right of Appeal if Resultant Business is Not What it Should Be

Efforts of residents of the valley to secure better train service to the county seat will not be without avail, a recommenation having been handed down by the State Railroad Commission that train No. 706, leaving Washington at 11:04 and due in Pittsburg at 2:05 stop at Finleyville to discharge or receive passengers. Attorney D. M. McCloskey, who appeared before the State Railroad Commission in the interests of the petitioners has recieved the following decree bearing the seal of the State Railroad Commission.

"The petitions in this case ask that train 706 on the respondents' road, leaving Wheeling, W. Va., at 10:05 a. m., Washington Pa., at 11:04 a. m. and due in Pittsburg at 12:05 p. m., be requied to stop at Finleyville, Pa., about midway between Washington and Pittsburg. This demand comes not so much from residents of the neighboorhod of Finleyville as from residents of the eastern part of Washington county, and particularly from those living at different points along the banks of the Monongahela river who in order to get to and from the town of Washington, the county seat, are compelled to use a trolley line between river points and Finleyville, which is their nearest railroad station for Washington. By reason of these facts Finleyville, although of no considerable population, is an important gathering and distributing point, and there is now no train from Washington stopping at Finleyville between 9.05 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Train 706 is a fast express train making only the Washington stop between Wheeling and Pittsburg, but at Finleyville it crosses onto a singe track and always slows down in so doing. Since it has to slow down at this point, and demand for this service is so strong and persistent, it appears to the Commission that at least a fair test of the volumn of travel the stop in question would accomodate should be made. If upon such a test that should prove inconsiderable, the Commission will entertain a petition to vacate the recommendation now made, but a period of at least three months should first intervene."

The recommendation follows to the effect described in a preceding paragraph. It is attested by Secretary A. B. Millar.

Women Gave Cap Party

A cap party was given at Turner Hall Saturday evening by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charleroi Turn Verein. The men in attendance bought a cap and his partner was the lady wearing a duplicate. The selections and the uniqueness of the caps created much merriment, and the affair was highly enjoyed.

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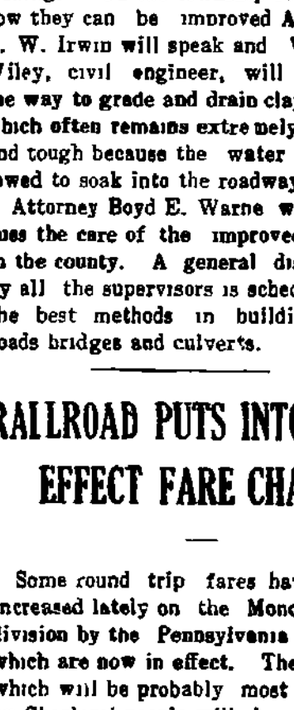

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Feb. 22 In American History.

1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born, died 1840. Commodore Chauncey was one of the heroes of the naval encounters on the lakes during the war of 1812.

1829—Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died, born 1789. Joseph Jefferson, third actor of that name and most famous, born, died 1905.

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutan Beauregard, famous soldier and Confederate army leader, died; born 1818.

1899—Mme Ponisi, noted actress, contemporary of Lester Wallack, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:41; moon rises 1:22 a. m.; moon at apogee, farthest from earth; 10:36 p. m., eastern time moon at last quarter; sun's declination, 10.7 degrees south of celestial equator.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911

Look It Over

Now that united action has been taken looking toward the creation of a new county in the river district, it is well for each individual to look at the matter both in an interested and disinterested manner. Every person is interested from the viewpoint which will have a direct bearing upon him personally, and he disinterested from the point that will have no direct bearing personally, but will affect the public as a whole. Before condemning and opposing the proposition off hand the public advantage should be carefully considered.

Naturally personal interests will cut more or less of a figure in the proposition. With a county seat in the river district property will be enchanced in value, business interests promoted, and civic, political and social affairs augmented. All of these have more or less of a personal bearing, and will figure in the contest. The public part however, is the thing to be most considered; what benefit it will bring, if any, and what bearing it will have upon the public. No attention should be given to extravgant and off-hand assertions that a new county would load the taxpayers with a burdensome debt, until the matter has been investigated and real facts of the case actually learned. There are a multitude of benefits to be derived for the public by the creation of a new county, and those who have investigated the matter are firmly of the opinion that the advantages will greatly outweigh the disadvantages. Therefore it is well to reserve judgment until the facts are known.

Up to the Courts

Peculiar interest attaches to the deliberations and decisions of the Supreme Court this year, says Munsey's Magazine. There are two distinct reasons. One is the fact that there is a new Chief Justice, the first since 1888, and three new Justices, besides a fourth who took his seat only last year; the other is the far-reaching importance and effect of some of the cases to be decided.

Practically all of Mr. Roosevelt's characteristic policies will come up for final review. Chief among them are the government's suits against the American Tobacco company and the Standard Oil company. If the Court sustains the contention of the Department of Justice that these immense corporations are operated in violation of the Sherman Anti-trust Law, suits may then be instituted for the disolution of many other similar enterprises. The decisions will determine the fate of billions of dollars of capital, and may shake the whole structure of modern business.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

If you want a reputation, get in the Legislature. You will get it one way or the other.

The political pot is always said to be boiling, because of the seething undercurrent which people generally know nothing about.

Colds occasionally cause something more than an uncommonly large feeling in the head; they sometimes cause a fellow to come near—terribly near—cussing.

Everything being considered it rather seems to us that it wouldn't be so bad being a Standard Oil Magnate after all.

Exclusive styles are the styles worn by few persons. Thus, either the finest imported gown from Paris or the kind worn by the newly imported from southern Europe, may be exclusve.

There's poetry in everything,
At least the poests tell it;
The puzzle is to get it out,
And having got it, SELL IT.

Those sanctimonious rich bugs who attended the Drexel-Beresford prize fight are of the same class who knocked the Jeffries-Johnston match.

The dime was battered and worn a bit;
The conducor gazed and promptly said
"Nit
t fare.
Saul has slain his th s and
vid his ten thousands." now-
eys Saul would ask for a r t.
Bogus pearls are a wh lot;
dier to own and easier t er
cause the fear of theft is b m
oved.
ne present new county ent
is backed by enthusiasm,) the
kind of enthusiasm w s per-
siste t.

Picked UP IN PASSING

Writing from the Marine Barracks of the Naval Station in Honolulu, Uncle Sam's possession in the Sandwich Islands, Will Copeland, a former Charleroi boy, makes interesting comments about some postcards sent him showing scenes in the Magic City. He was born and bred in this community, and was familiar with the town site while it was yet a farm.

"Casting my eyes along I see rising in its mightiness the Botel Charleroi," he writes, "standing almost identically where an edifice not so well set forth was formerly located. I refer to the famous 'Hotel de Bum,' or otherwise Bobby McKean's straw stack. Across from this is the old frog pond. Frog pond, did you say? Why it's The First National Bank, and there comes John Tener in his baseball uniform just back from beating Shire Oaks and striking out 16 men. We never thought then that he would be Governor of the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

"A little further we see the old McMahon homestead, which I believe is the last of the old landmarks remaining. Methinks I see Aunt Prudy and OllieLuce picking cherries"

The writer served in the "Fighting Tenth" in the Spanish American war and re-enlisting in the marine service has for some years been stationed at various quarters of Uncle Sam's possessions in the Pacific.

Christopher Brown, superintendent of the Carrara department of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company here, is a native of Germany, and was in his native country when the royal edict was promulgated, changing the established weights and measures to the metric system.

"For a time there was much confusion," he said, "and some amusing incidents occurred. It was no uncommon thing for a servant girl to go to a meat market and ask for meat by linear measure, and for a woman to demand dry goods by liquid measure. The matter was straighened up in a remarkably short time, and the metric system is so superior to the complicated and archaic system in use in this country and in England, that there is no comparison If the system were in use in this country millions of dollars would be saved by the big corporations and the government, where large clerical forces are employed to do nothing but figure and juggle with the weights and measures tables and calculations that would be eliminated by the metric system.

"I was educated under both systems, and have seen the practical application of the metric system, which is the acme of simplicity and perfection."

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Philosophic Tea.

The famous Adam Smith had all the proverbial absentmindedness of the philosopher. An amusing story of him is told in Mr. Fyvie's book, "Noble Dames and Notable Men of the Georgian Era." "Mr. Damer, it appears, called one morning upon the Scottish philosopher just as he was preparing his breakfast. As they talked the learned man took a piece of bread and butter in his hand and, after rolling it round and round, popped it into his teapot and poured the boiling water upon it. Damer watched with quiet amusement without drawing attention to this peculiar proceeding, and presently he had his reward, for when Adam Smith poured himself out a cup of this queer decoction and tasted it he quite innocently remarked to his visitor that it was the worst tea he had ever met with"

Not Stealing.

David Belasco delicately dissected a certain playwright one evening at a dinner given by the former to some of his friends of the theatrical profession. This playwright is successful and produces many plays, but, it is admitted, owes nearly all his best ideas to others.

"One night the playwright imagined that he heard a noise in his house," said Mr. Belasco. "He lighted a lamp, went downstairs, searched his library, parlor, dining room and kitchen, then went to the butler's pantry and there discovered a masked man kneeling over the chest of silverware.

"'Aha!' said he huskily. 'Stealing?'

"'Oh, no,' replied the burglar calmly. 'I'm only adapting.'"

Enough Said.

"Thrifty, is she?"

"Thrifty! I won't go into a long discourse. I merely tell you that she banks money in December."—Washington Herald.

His Dilemma.

"For $200 I'll fix your teeth so you can chew without difficulty."

"If I was to give you $200 I couldn't get anything to chew on."—Life.

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"Perc" Pollock has his arm in severe training.

The Church League is the real article.

This is the third year for Charleroi Church League.

The Methodists copped the 1909 "pennant," the Episcopals pulled the "glad-rag" in 1910, and who will do it this season?

Captain "Billy" Kuhn of the Champion Episcopals has had several offers to "go out."

Howard Vernon, the Christians' reliable hitter, will again be in harness.

Keep an eye on Neal Motts this season; this youngster has the making of a grand infielder.

Several of last season's Church Leagueres are away at school—"Dutch" Wagner and Perce Pollock at Pitt, Doc Smith at W. and J., Eddie Butz at Penn State, and Albert Wilson at Bellefonte Academy, while Christy Roberts expect to enter Annapolis.

Outfielder "G." Gehring is in strict training.

The Lutherans new twirler "Darius" Green is touted as a good one.

Ray Kent is working on the soft pedal "fade away" and has another new curve up his sleeve.

Lou Mitchell was never in better form.

Berdell Clutter is taking off weight for an outfield position.

Bruce Barnett has not yet signed a contract.

"Mutz" Dietz should be faster than ever this season.

Rumor has it that the three most Adonis-shaped players in uniform are Manager McCloskey, Joe Mason and Bob Vetter. Take your choice.

Jim Haggerty from Lock 4 may enter the managerial ranks.

Big League meeting Tuesday, February 28, in the Business Men's Association rooms.

The total attendance last season was over 12,000, what will it be this year.

Hugh Fergus may sign with Manager McCloskey's Champs this season.

Capt. Ralph Miller is already warming up. He pitched 14 games last season.

"Dutch" Miller claims he will "come back" stronger than ever.

We predict that Bob Newton will be the premier third sacker this year.

Sharkey, the Lutheran's first baseman, is a coming player.

Supt. Chandler of the Plate Glass is a left hander swatter of merit and has been corralled by the Episcopals.

Supt. Perrigrin of Macbeth-Evans may break in as a pitcher this season.

The Waggoner Brothers, Harry and Jesse, will again prove a tower of strength to the Methodists.

Pete Bege, the Methodist's splendid all-around player, is again on the Rialto.

Captain Lance Riggs of the Methodists is now in California, but may possibly be here during the league season.

There are enough good players in Charleroi, including Lock 4, to make up the eight clubs. This also includes players who work in Charleroi but do not live here.

Supt. Johnson of the West Penn Electric has had that old "timely hit" bat of his connected up with a live wire all winter.

Doc McNaughton may forge to the front as a pinch-hitter for the Methodists.

"Pony" Frye's bum pedal may keep him out of the game.

Charley Steel has ordered a dozen "Louisville Slugger" bats.

Here are the nicknames of all the teams:

Episcopals—The Champs.
Catholics—The Near Champs.
Christians—The Blue Sox.
Lutherans—The Hitless Wonders.
Methodists—The Shouters.
Baptists—The Ducks.
First Presbyterians—The White Sox.
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The Lutherans advocate Umpires Jack Mathias and Charlie Byland for the coming season, and so do all the other clubs.

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MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent [illegible]

—Exchange

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the orient by coasting along the Aleutian islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.—New York Press.

The Courage of Life.

The two virtues that help us along most in life are trust and courage. Apart from the tragedies invited by sin and violence and self indulgence, a large part of our trouble comes from anxiety, distrust, apprehension. It was not all frivolity that dictated the answer of a young girl who, being urged to prepare herself for a profession or a definite work, responded: "I'm not going to look ahead and worry. I can do a lot of useful things. I can mend, and make salad, and amuse children, and be patient and economical, and help people to enjoy themselves, and I don't believe nice girls starve." Courage and faith are always assets. Even if life goes back upon them and fails to come up to expectations the practice of these virtues is just that much to the good, and we have at least not lived in the evil moment until it arrived.—Harper's Bazaar.

For Peace Only.

It is well known that the Friends have always been devoted to the principles of peace. As they had a controlling influence in the public affairs of Nantucket, there was no military organization on that island for several generations. How the matter was managed is told by the author of "September Days on Nantucket."

Whenever military companies came to the island for a holiday young women thronged the windows and waved handkerchiefs, but there was no rise of military ambition in the town. Once a coterie of young men formed a training company and sent to Boston for equipments, but their elders compelled them to make the first article of their constitution read, "This company shall be disbanded immediately in case of war."

Her Stipulation.

The pale young man with sheepish eyes glanced timorously at his fair companion. They had sat together in the conservatory for fully five minutes and had hardly exchanged a word.

At last, in desperation, he dived his hand into his breast pocket and brought out his cigarette case.

"Do you mind, Miss Smilax, if I smoke?" he asked.

"Not in the least," replied the young lady sweetly, "if you don't think it will make you sick!"

Close Relations.

"You advise that man's constituents to stand by him?"

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel. "I advise 'em to stand by close enough to watch everything he does."—Washington Star.

His Inheritance.

"Does he inherit his father's genius?"

"No; only his father's eccentricities of genius. That is why we are giving a benefit for him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

What a happy world this would be if every man spoke as well of his live neighbors as he does of his dead ones!

How Gold Plate Is Made.

Talking of silver gilt plate, it is often spoken of as gold plate. One hears of the gold service at Windsor castle, of the gold plate owned by sovereigns of Europe and by other persons in this country as well as abroad. As a matter of fact, these so called gold services are silver gilt, and only a few pieces of pure gold are owned by the English crown or any other crown. It may interest our readers to learn how this fire, mercurial or water gilding—for it is known by all of these three names—is done. Pure gold and mercury are mixed into a paste. The silver article to be gilded has been chemically cleaned, is rubbed all over with this paste, which has been placed in a silk bag, just as the blue used in washing is put in a bag. When the piece of plate has been rubbed over it is perfectly white. It is then put into an oven, and gradually the mercury goes off in fumes, leaving on the article a deposit of pure gold, which has practically become one with the piece of silver and will last for centuries.—London Cor. New York Post.

The Spider Cure.

The request for a "nut to put a spider in to cure baby's whooping cough" which recently startled a Somerset shopkeeper recalls the spider "cures" of the past. There was, and indeed is for [illegible]

web as a remedy for cuts, warts and bruises and that superstition of the eastern counties which credited it with power to cure fevers. The weaver of the web, too, was looked upon as a doctor of medicine.

A note from an ancient Notes and Queries gives the illustration. "One of my parishioners suffering from ague," wrote a Somerset vicar, "was advised to catch a large spider and shut him up in a box. As he pines away the disease is supposed to wear itself out." A similar belief prevailed in the south of Ireland, but there treacle had to be substituted for the box as coffin for the ague healer.—Westminster Gazette.

The Doctor's Joke.

A physician who never goes out at night without leaving directions as to where to find him if wanted professionally was at a theater near Forty-second street recently with a friend. Just before the curtain went up on the second act an usher handed him a note reading, "Come to the office at once. Don't telephone. Come." The note was signed by a colleague, and the doctor lost no time in obeying the peremptory summons. Arriving at his destination, he was confronted by several friends, who coolly explained that he had been used to decide a bet as to the length of time it would take to cover the distance which he had traversed. The victim's anger was only slightly appeased when he was assured that the perpetrators of the joke knew no one else who was good natured enough to furnish the information looked for.—New York Tribune.

Putting the Owl to Use.

There is a choice old recipe, in which the owl figures, "to make any one that sleepeth answer to whatsoever thou ask," given in "Physick For the Poor," published in London in 1657. It says that you are to "take the heart of an owl and his left leg and put that upon the breast of one that sleepeth and they shall reveal whatsoever thou shalt ask them."

The Hindus, however, declare that the flesh or blood of an owl will make a person insane who eats or drinks it. On this account men who are devoured by jealousy of a rival or hatred of an enemy come furtively to the market and purchase an owl. In silence they carry it home and secretly prepare a decoction, which an accomplice will put into the food or drink of the object of their malignant designs.

Wanted a Supply.

"Politics," remarked a Washington official, "is a science as well as a circus. One of the funniest things I ever heard in that connection was about the cowboy delegate to the constitutional convention of Nevada when that territory was about to become a state. In the constitution was the stereotyped paragraph about the new state's having two senators to represent it in Washington. When it was read to the convention the cowboy delegate rose and yelled out: 'What's the use of limiting it to two? We're overwhelmingly Republican, and we can elect as many as we want.'"—Washington Star.

The Demons.

"Critics are fine chaps," said an English actor, "but I must confess that when they condemn your play you feel annoyed."

"I wonder why we call the people in the top of the house gods?" an actress asked an unsuccessful playwright once.

"'We do that,' the unsuccessful playwright answered, 'so as to distinguish them from the people in the bottom of the house who write the criticisms.'"

It Depends.

An actor and a retired army man were discussing the perils of their respective callings.

"How would you like to stand with shells bursting all round you?" the general demanded.

"Well," replied the actor, "it depends on the age of the egg."

Poor Venice.

Friend—And were you ever in Venice? Mr. Richquick—Yes. Slowest town I was ever in. The sewers were busted all the time we were there!—Puck.

A Warm Welcome.

Sapleigh—Are you positive that Miss Cutter is not in? The Maid—Yes, sir. I'd lose my job if I wasn't.—Boston Transcript.

Freed His Mind in His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and, would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted."

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, 'Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?'

He said, 'Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why—why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.—Toledo Blade.

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."—Washington Star.

Yourself.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

A Problem That Stumped Rousseau.

A curious little book is an old, old treatise on aeronautics by Jean Jacques Rousseau, called "Le Nouveau Dedale." Like Leonardo da Vinci and Cyrano de Bergerac, Rousseau was haunted by the dream of aerial navigation. We read: "Men walk on the earth, they sail on the water and swim in it. Is not the air an element, like the others? What business have the birds to shut us out of their premises while we are made welcome in those of the fishes?" Rousseau took no stock in any theories propounded by the Darius Greens of his day. He sifted the matter for himself and thought it involved two problems. First to find a body lighter than air, so that it would rise. He imagined that sooner or later such a body might present itself. There was no telling. But what stumped him was his second problem—how to make that obliging body stop rising and how in creation to make it come down. This was too tough for Jean Jacques, and he wound up his book by admitting it. For a long time "Le Nouveau Dedale" remained unpublished, appearing only in 1801.

When a Ship Turns Turtle.

To "turn turtle" means, in nautical language, that a ship rolls too heavily, fails to recover herself and after a [illegible] topsy turvy, so that her keel points skyward. Then, of course, she sinks. Frequently the compressed air imprisoned in her hull blows her bottom out as she goes down, or if she is a steamer her boilers burst, with like results. As a rule, ships turn turtle because they are burdened with too much "top hamper" or from lack of sufficient ballast, or both causes combined. Rarely does it happen that there are any survivors, but there is one notable exception in the case of the battleship Captain, which was lost after this fashion in the bay of Biscay. In her case exactly three minutes elapsed from the time she first turned turtle until she finally sank, and forty of her crew of 500 men clambered up her side as she rolled over and on to her keel. Of these eighteen men were eventually rescued and were able to describe later on precisely what occurred.—Pearson's.

Mining For Coffin Planks.

One of the most curious industries in the world is the business of mining for coffin planks, which is carried on in upper Tonkin, a portion of the French possessions in southeastern Asia. In a certain district in this province there exists a great underground deposit of logs, which were probably the trunks of trees engulfed by an earthquake or some other convulsions of nature at a comparatively recent period. The trees are a species of pine known to the natives and also to some extent to European commerce as "nam-hou." The wood is almost imperishable and has the quality, either through its nature or as the result of its sojourn underground, of resisting decay from damp. This quality makes it particularly valuable for the manufacture of coffins, and for this purpose it is largely exported to Europe. The trees are often a yard in diameter. They are buried in sandy earth at a depth of from two to eight yards and are dug up by native labor as demand is made for them.—Harper's Weekly.

How to Cool Things.

A newlywed named Jones was talking to his friend Casey the other day about the heat in his flat and was asking the other for a little advice.

"Do you know my dining room is the hottest place in the world?" began the newlywed. "Do you know of any way I might cool it off?

"From experience I should say that a very good way to bring about a change in atmospheric conditions," remarked the older married man, "and one that is sure to bring results one way or the other, is to take a friend home to dinner when your wife isn't expecting company."—Philadelphia Times.

His Line.

A charming young member of a woman's literary club, who adds the distinction of being a bride to successful authorship, recently met a gushing stranger at a club reception.

"Oh, Mrs. Blank, I am so glad to meet you. I enjoy your stories so much, and your husband's too." Then adding as an afterthought, "He is literary, too, isn't he?"

"Thank heaven, no!" replied the bride. "He's in the coal business."—New York Press.

Progressing.

"I think Arthur would have proposed to me last night if you hadn't come in the room just when you did."

"What reason have you for believing that?"

"He had just taken both of my hands in his. He had never held more than one of them at a time before."

Wide Hats In 1798.

An artist has advertised that he makes up wornout umbrellas into fashionable gypsy bonnets. The transition is so easy that he is scarce to be praised for the invention.—London Times, July 7, 1798.

Solid Goods.

"What became of that cake I baked for you?" demanded the fiancee.

"I sent it downtown to have my monogram engraved on it," replied the fiance.—Kansas City Journal.

The Worst to Come.

"Do you think we have heard the worst of the discords in our party?"

"Not yet," replied the musical man. "Just wait till our glee club gets to practicing."—Exchange.

Art is long, life short, judgment difficult, opportunity transient.—Goethe.

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[illegible] those who [illegible] summer [illegible] a history of [illegible] pneumonia. The lungs [illegible] attacked by germs that cause consumption [illegible] well those with weak lungs especially those [illegible] bronchial pneumonia, prompt [illegible] relief is the [illegible] Cures of consumption are also [illegible] published by [illegible] proofs [illegible] cure in those cases is positive in time until Tuberculosis is established [illegible] health is restored [illegible] used until [illegible] ness comes. A remarkable recovery [illegible] —1240 Lowe Ave., Paris, Ky., gentlemen: "I was [illegible] I had known of [illegible] Alterative two years ago [illegible] since taking it I have gained twenty-[illegible] pounds and I cannot but be very [illegible] grateful to you and the Almighty God [illegible] for [illegible] blessing and change of [illegible] it has brought me." (Signed) THOMAS REILLY. Eckman's [illegible] cures Bronchitis [illegible] Asthma, [illegible] Hoarseness, Lung [illegible] Affections [illegible] booklet of cured cases and [illegible] by the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For sale by leading druggists and

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Regular 85c cotton filled comforts in dark coverings, special at .. **64c**

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Made of Cement. They Are a Real Luxury in a Hot Climate

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be It is not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions They have invented the ideal tub

"On the great private estates in Mexico baths are in use today which were hewn out of the solid rock centuries ago by slave labor. They are located for the most part in the vicinity of running water and are fed by bamboo pipes, but in many cases they have to be filled by the old fashioned method of carrying a bucket to and from the spring

"In the cities the so called stone baths are made of cement. The residences of all well to do people are provided with them, and they are a feature of the native hotels They are usually about ten feet long by four deep—baby swimming tanks, in fact.

"The tropical custom is to fill the baths late at night. By the following morning the water will have acquired a limpid coolness that acts like a tonic upon the body. When one remembers that near the equator it is almost as warm in the morning as it is at noon and that water taken direct from the city mains is always tepid the advantage of the stone or cement bath is evident.—New York Sun.

TIGERISH TUNAS.

Carnage When They Meet Their Natural Prey, Flying Fish

On the east St Clements we sighted a feeding school of tuna, an exhilarating sight A flying fish weighing a pound and a half or more would start from the water and soar an extraordinary distance, nearly out of sight, but every inch of that flight I knew was covered by a big tuna keeping his place just beneath the "flier" and ready to seize it the moment it fell into the water. This rarely failed The moment the fish began to drop the tuna would spring at it like a tiger, turning and tossing the spume into the air with a splendid and electrifying rush, a maneuver that was repeated all over the blue channel.

The sensational charge meant that a school of tunas had discovered a school of its natural prey, flying fishes. At once the lust for blood and food was on, and the carnage was the result.

I have observed some curious scenes at sea, but never have I seen fear so forcibly expressed as by a school of flying fishes exhausted and at the mercy of the voracious tunas I have had them gather about my boat and cling to its keel as closely as they could, while the air was full of leaping tunas and soaring flying fish At such times when a school of sardines is rounded up the fishes are so terrified that men have rowed up to them and scooped them in by the pailful.—C. F. Holder in Outing.

Delhi and Its History.

Shah Jehan in 1631 built the present city of Delhi, close to the old Delhi, and made it the royal residence. The Mohammedans still call it Shahjehanabad, the "city of the king of the world." Nadir Shah, the Persian usurper, captured it in 1739, massacred thousands of the inhabitants and bore away plunder to the value of nearly $100,000,000, including the famous peacock throne and the great Kohinoor diamond. The British first came into control in 1803, when the Mahrattas were defeated near Delhi by Lord Lake. When the sepoy mutiny broke out in 1857 Shah Mohammed Bahadour, then ninety years old, took command of the city and until the English again triumphed enjoyed the imperial state to which he had long been a stranger.

Harriman Told Him.

Harriman had an almost supernatural instinct for knowing what was going on and who was doing it in the mysteries of stock manipulation. Once when Southern Pacific had been going up fast, Harriman and various banking houses buying in concert, he called up on the telephone one of his private brokers. "Somebody is selling," he said. "Yes, sir," was the answer. "Well, hand the market 25,000 for me." Immediately he called up the head of a banking firm much interested in the market. "Who's selling Southern Pacific?" he asked "I don't know; we haven't been able to find out." was the answer. "I'll tell you," snapped Harriman; "it's your house." And he cut off the connection before any reply to him could be made.—Exchange.

The Tough Kid.

Nabor—I saw the doctor at your house yesterday.

Subbubs—Yes, that boy of mine climbed up on the porch when he was told not to, and—

Nabor—Ah, I see. He fell and broke his—

Subbubs—Not much! He's sound as a dollar. But my wife tried to whip him for it, and now she's a nervous and physical wreck.—Catholic Standard and Times

The Only Kind.

Ella—Did you get a plain view of Miss Luglie? Emma—Certainly. That was the only kind I could get.—Exchange.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

C. K. Chalfant of Speers, it is stated, will be a candidate for the nomination for register of wills on the Keystone ticket at the June primary.

Councilman W. H. Calvert, John Monier and Harry Assenet, returned last night from a tour of the West, which extended to the Pacific coast. While in Los Angeles the party met J. G. Godissart, a former Charleroi business man who is doing a prosperous restaurant business in the California city.

Mrs Kate Logue and Miss Guiler of Belle Vernon and Miss Leathers of Monessen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McGowan Sunday afternoon.

Misses Maud and Jessie Spidell are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Miss Viola Darby, Mrs. Wilson and William Darby are visitors in Pittsburg today.

Mrs J W Hunter has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in West Newton

Assemblyman William Feeney was home Saturday and Sunday for a visit with his family on Sixth street.

A. P Stewart was a Pittsburg visitor Sunday.

Frank Taylor, Earl Taylor and Ed. Wolfe were visitors in Pittsburg Sunday.

Jay Reeves and Floyd Chalfant visited their cousin Miss Beulah Chalfant, in Jeannette Sunday.

Miss Ethel Kendrick and Miss Edith Canair of Pittsburg were visiting friends in California Sunday.

THE CYCLOPEAN EYE.

It Exists Today In Rudimentary Form In Man's Brain.

The Greeks were, unwittingly, very near an anatomical truth when they ascribed to certain monsters called cyclops only one eye apiece, which was placed in the center of their foreheads

The cyclopean eye exists today in the brains of men in a rudimentary form, for in the pineal gland we find the last vestiges of that which was once a third eye and which looked out into the world, if not from the center of the forehead, at least from very near that point. There is alive today a little creature which would put to shame the one eyed arrogance and pride of Polyphemus and Arges and Brontes and Steropes and all the rest of the single eyed gentry who, in the days of myths and myth makers, inhabited the "fair Sicilian Isle."

The animal in question is a small lizard called Calotus Its well developed third eye is situated in the top of its head and can be easily seen through the modified and transparent scale which serves it as a cornea Many other lacertilians have this third eye, though it is not so highly organized as it is in the species just mentioned.

A tree lizard which is to be found in the mountains of east Tennessee and Kentucky has its third eye well developed. This little animal is called the "singing scorpion" by the mountaineers. On dissection the third eye will be found lying beneath the skin. It has a lens, retina and optic nerve.—New York Herald

Perfection.

Perfection does not exist. To understand it is the triumph of human intelligence: to desire to possess it is the most dangerous kind of madness.—Alfred de Musset.

Sin every day takes out a patent for some new invention.—Whipple.

Chicken and Noodles

The Ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will serve a Chicken and Noodle Dinner and Supper in the basement of the church on Washington's Birthday, February 22. Tickets 5 cents. 166t2

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LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mail office. 153tf

GUARDING THE KING.

Old English Methods Wher the Monarch Was Taken Sick.

The law raises peculiar safeguards round the person of the English sovereign in case of sickness. They are mere survivals in the present settled order of government, but at one time the opportunity which the king's incapacity afforded aspirants to the throne or treason makers to shorten his days at a minimum of risk of detection made the precautions reasonable.

"If the king be taken sick," says Coke in his "Institutes," "there ought to be a warrant issue from the privy council, addressed to certain physicians and surgeons, authorizing them to administer to the royal patient potiones, syrupos, laxitavas, medicinas, etc Still, none of these should be given except by consent and advice of the council, and they ought to set down in writing everything done and administered, and they should compound all drugs themselves and not intrust their preparation to any apothecary"

Coke wrote thus of precedent in the year 1610, and today the law is practically as he found it, although at the present time in practice the privy council simply hears reports of the progress of the king's malady and leaves actual treatment entirely to the physicians in direct charge of the case.—Exchange.

GIANT TREES OF JAMAICA.

They Shed Masses of Beautiful Silk Cotton Every Year.

The silk cotton trees of Jamaica are one of the most striking natural features of this beautiful island, and visitors express much curiosity concerning them. The fiber of the cotton is too short for textile uses, but its quality is delicate and fine.

The trees are most interesting in structure. They reach a height of 200 or 300 feet It is the largest tree on the island, and the branches often overhang more than an acre of ground Some of them are centuries old, dating back to the landing of the Spaniards. They have withstood the tropical winds of the region through the adaptation of their structure. The leaves are very few, and there are heavy masses of roots.

This giant tree flowers once a year It bears a number of pods much the size and shape of a cucumber. These pods dry and burst, and out floats the beautiful cream colored silk cotton, covering the ground and sailing in the air for some distance. The seeds, of course, are borne on the silky filaments. This cotton is used at present only for pillows. Its use as guncotton has been spoken of.

The trees are often felled by the native Jamaicans and hewn into canoes, which last for generations.—Christian Science Monitor.

Some Task.

The office manager turned to the new boy.

"Here, George," he said, "go into the next room and look up 'collaborate.' I am not quite sure about the spelling"

The boy disappeared and didn't return. The manager put the letter aside and took up some other duties. Presently he remembered the boy and went out to look for him. He found the lad studying the big dictionary with great intentness.

"What are you doing, George?" he asked.

The boy looked around.

"I forgot the word you told me, sir," he replied, "an' I'm lookin' through the book to find it."

The manager gasped.

"How far have you got?"

"I'm just finishing the second page, sir."

"That'll do, George." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Fixing the Lesson.

Parson Saunders was a little perturbed one Sunday morning over some worldly matter and made a mistake in the reading of the Scriptural lessons. He read the second lesson where he should have read the first. As he neared the end of his reading the parson saw that he was in error. He saw that his congregation knew he was in error How, then, to conclude? To conclude in the orthodox way—"here endeth the second lesson"—would hardly do, as it was not the second lesson, but the first Nor, could it, on the other hand, be called the first lesson since properly it was the second? Parson Saunders, after a moment's thought, wisely and frankly concluded:

"Here endeth the wrong lesson."—New York Press.

Very Considerate.

"I suppose, Jennie, you wouldn't want to go to the concert Wednesday in your old hat?"

"You dear thing! I couldn't possibly think of showing myself in it."

"That's what I thought, so I"—

"What?"

"Bought only one ticket to the concert."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

The Aspect.

"The school board, the police board and the jail board are all in the limelight at once for trouble."

"Yes, it certainly does seem as if our city public affairs were going by the board."—New York Journal.

The Harvest.

The law of the harvest is to reap more than you sow. Sow an act and you reap a habit; sow a habit and you reap a character; sow a character and you reap a destiny.—George D. Boardman.

True friends have no solitary joy or sorrow.—Channing.

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BEAUTIFUL LEAVES.

And the Tiny Cells That Give Them Their Brilliant Hues.

A leaf is one of the most beautiful things in nature, and it is very wonderful to think that it owes its lovely color to minute little living bodies or cells of chlorophyll This word comes from two Greek ones chloros, green and phyllon, leaf and is used to describe the ordinary coloring matter of vegetation

The chlorophyll cells or granules absorb the cold and heat of the sun's rays and in some marvelous way, which only scientists can understand, manufacture the sugar which is necessary for the life of the tree itself by combining the carbonic acid gas of the atmosphere with the water drawn in by its roots These tiny cells are so very small that as many as 400,000 have been counted in a square millimeter of the leaf of a castor oil plant, and in order that they may come in contact with as much sunlight as possible the leaf turns slightly on its stalk toward the sun.

If you notice the arrangement of the leaves on a bough you will see that nature has placed them so that they form an almost perfect "light screen" and catch all the sunshine that there is. If it were not for the constant work of these little chlorophyll cells the splendid trees in our forests would wither and die and there would be no green things left in the world.—London Home Notes.

The Secretary Bird.

The long legged South African secretary birds travel in pairs, male and female. If disturbed or pursued their pace is about as fast as that of a running horse. They seldom use their wings and if compelled to do so can soar to a considerable height. They build bulky nests, and where trees are to be had they select one fifty to a hundred feet above the ground. Their nests are built of sticks and sods, lined with grass, and measure as much as five feet in diameter and three feet in thickness As a rule only two eggs are laid. Incubation takes six weeks, which is done by the female. The young have to remain in their nests several months before they can stand on their long, slender legs, which are very weak and brittle. The young easily break their legs if disturbed.—Scientific American.

Old Time Theater Rowdies.

Rowdyism in London theaters was a common occurrence in the old days, as is shown by the following from the London Post of Oct. 27, 1798

"Two men in the pit at Drury Lane theater last night were so turbulent and riotous during the last act of 'Henry V.' that the performance was interrupted upward of a quarter of an hour The audience at last asserted their power and turned them disgracefully out of the theater. This should always be done to crush the race of disgusting puppies that are a constant nuisance at the playhouse every night."

Greatness and Smartness.

"Which would you rather be—truly great or really smart?"

"Smart, of course"

"Why?"

"Well, you may be truly great and no one ever know it, but if you're smart you can make people think that you're great"—Chicago Post.

When life ceases to be a promise it does not cease to be a task.—Amiel.

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